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- Descriptive title of the invention
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- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
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6. □ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission *(if applicable, all necessary)*
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9. ■ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
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    Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449   Citations
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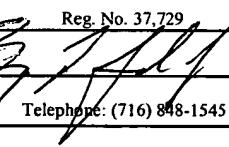PTO/SB/17 (10-03)   Approved for use through 07/31/2006, OMB 0651-0032

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1002	340	2002	170	Design filing fee	$
1003	530	2003	265	Plant filing fee	$
1004	770	2004	385	Reissue filing fee	$
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				SUBTOTAL (1)	$770

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY/ REISSUE

	Extra Claims	Fee from below		Fee Paid
Total Claims /16/ - 20** = /0/ x /18/ =				$0
Independent Claims /3/ - 3** = /0/ x /86/ =				$0
Multiple dependent / / x / / =				$

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1204	86	2204	43	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
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1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	$
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1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	$
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1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing	$
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	$
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1502	480	2502	240	Design issue fee	$
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1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	$
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	$
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	$
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1810	770	2810	385	For each add'l invention to be examined(37 CFR1.129(b))	$
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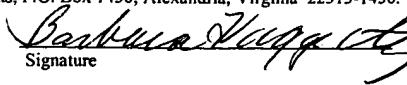
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